



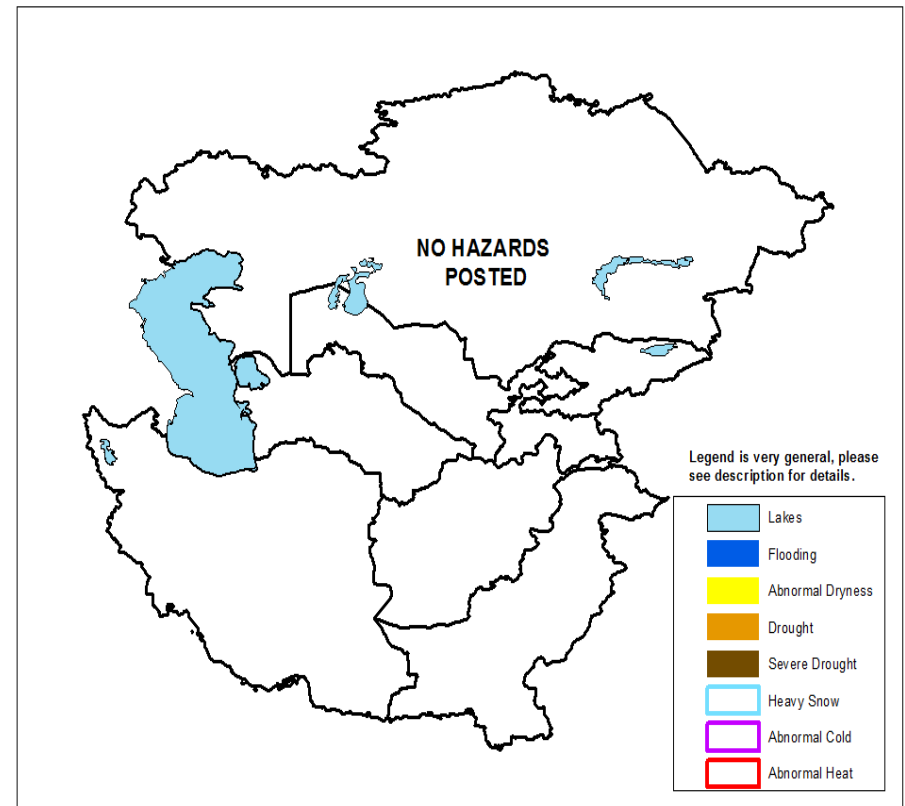
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 5 – September 11, 2013

Temperatures:

During late August, temperatures remained near average across much of Central Asia, with the largest positive anomalies exceeding 4 degrees Celsius over southwestern Afghanistan and northern Pakistan. Warmer weather is expected to continue during the next week. Maximum temperature could reach 40 degrees Celsius over Turkmenistan and central Pakistan. Minimum temperature may fall below 4 degrees Celsius across the higher elevations of Central Asia.

Precipitation

During the past week, dry weather prevailed over most parts of Central Asia except northern Pakistan and northern Kazakhstan, where heavy and light rains were observed, respectively. Over the past thirty days, average to above-average rainfall was observed over much of Central Asia. During the next outlook period, drier weather is expected to persist. However, mid-latitude systems could bring light rains in northern Kazakhstan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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